



What's on in Randwick

November and December 2018



Randwick City
Council
a sense of community



Tech Savvy Seniors in Spanish: Tecnología Para Personas Mayores en Español

► 29 OCTOBER, 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23 & 26 NOVEMBER
10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► 29 DE OCTUBRE, 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23 & 26 DE NOVIEMBRE
10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
BIBLIOTECA LIONEL BOWEN, MAROUBRA

In sequence the sessions include: Introduction to Computers; Introduction to the Internet – part 1; Introduction to the Internet – part 2; Introduction to Email; Introduction to Social Media; Introduction to Smartphones; Introduction to Cybersafety; Final revision session.

Participants must be 55 years or older. For more information, please phone 9093 6400.

En secuencia las sesiones incluyen: Introducción a Ordenadores; (computadoras); Introducción a la Internet – parte 1; Introducción a la Internet – parte 2; Introducción a correo electrónico (email); Introducción a medios de comunicación social; Introducción a teléfonos inteligentes; Introducción a seguridad cibernética; Sesión de revisión final.

Participantes deben ser de 55 años para arriba. Evento gratis, se requieren reservaciones. Para más información, por favor llamar al 90936400.

Stories From the Street Exhibition

► ON DISPLAY UNTIL 25 NOVEMBER
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
DURING LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

This exhibition has been inspired by the recently published book *Stories From the Street*, a collection of short stories written by 17 students in the Library's *Writing For Pleasure* class. Students were asked to interview a complete stranger and bring their story to life. The exhibition captures the history behind the inspiration for the stories, in particular a sense of place within Randwick City where meaningful interactions unfolded. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Spark! Adventurers Club

► FOUR SESSIONS ON THURSDAYS:
1, 8, 15 AND 22 NOVEMBER
3.45 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A membership-only club for inquisitive young scientists in school years K-2. Members experiment, learn and discover through hands-on science-based workshops and activities. Cost: \$42, inclusive of all four sessions. Pre-payment is required. Bookings via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

TECHconnect: Introduction to the Keyboard

► THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER
10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This session introduces beginners to the computer keyboard. Learn the necessary keys for basic typing. Discover how to insert and delete letters and much more. This session is not suitable for students who only have a tablet or smart phone. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment are essential in person at any Randwick City Library branch. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Next Chapter Art Group

► THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER
10.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join David Hill, historian and former head of the ABC as he discusses the controversial topic of the theft by the British of major ancient artworks, including the Elgin Marbles. The Next Chapter Art Group meets on the first Thursday of each month over tea and coffee to share a common interest in art and the creative process. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6100.

The Annual Des Renford Chair of Heart Charity Research Gala Day!

► SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE
ROBEY ST, MAROUBRA

Des Renford Leisure Centre and The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute invite you to attend the annual Des Renford Chair of Heart Charity Gala Day! On Sunday 4 November, DRLC will be transformed into a kiddies' playground with bumper boats, the pool inflatable, water roller, petting zoo, pony rides, go-karts, face painting, plaster painting, dance and singing performances, BBQs and raffles*. Every dollar you spend on the day will go directly to The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute and their important research into heart disease. More information available at drlc.com.au. *Activities are subject to change.



Seniors Rights Service: Strata Living for Seniors

► **TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► **MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER**
11.00 AM – 1.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Thinking of downsizing? Or are you already living in a strata arrangement? Join lawyers from Seniors Rights Service in one of their sessions as they talk about common issues facing older residents in strata schemes, their rights and responsibilities and how to resolve a strata dispute. Free, bookings essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

TECHconnect: Introduction to iPhones

► **WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Learn the basics of making and receiving a call or text, adding a contact and connecting to the internet. Cost: \$3.30. Bookings and pre-payment are essential in person at any Randwick City Library branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Babies Love Books in Portuguese: A special session in November Bebês Amam Livros em Português: Em novembro uma sessão especial

► **WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**
2.00 – 3.00PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join Paula Tura, a Brazilian born author, for this special story telling session. Paula is an educator, artist and author who writes children's books about diversity. During this session she will be performing the story of her latest book *Nina's Wish* with props and music. The story is about a young girl Nina who wants to be a mermaid. All children aged 0-5 years are welcome. Bookings are not required. Books will be available for purchase.

A autora brasileira Paula Tura apresentará uma contação de história na sessão de 7 de Novembro. Paula é educadora, artista e autora e escreve livros infantis sobre diversidade. Durante esta sessão especial, Paula apresentará o seu mais recente livro *O Desejo de Nina*. O livro conta a história de Nina, uma menina que tem o desejo de tornar-se uma sereia. A contação de história é teatral e se utiliza de bonecos, músicas e danças infantis brasileiras. Livros estão disponíveis para venda no dia do evento. Não é necessário agendamento. Crianças de 0-5 anos são bem vindas. Enquiries on **9093 6100**.



Teen Board Game Club

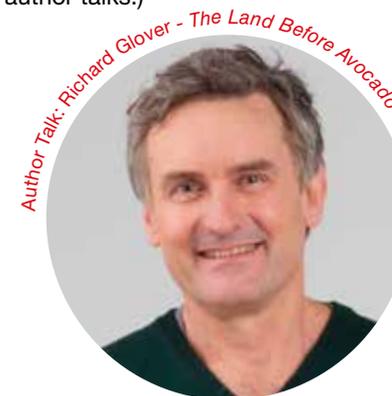
► **WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER AND 5 DECEMBER**
3.45 – 5.15 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Discover the newest, coolest board games in this monthly club. We have a huge selection of great board games in the library and will get to play and explore different ones on the first Wednesday of each month. *Think Zombicide and Dixit. Play Good Cop, Bad Cop and Chicken Caesar.* Free, bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Author Talk: Richard Glover

► **WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**
7.30 – 8.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join popular journalist and author Richard Glover as he discusses his latest book *The Land Before Avocado*, taking us on a hilarious journey back through time, through childhood memories to a land we might barely recognise today. The Australia of the late 60s and early 70s was a place of funny clothing and food that was appalling, and a land of staggeringly awful attitudes, often enshrined in law, towards anybody who didn't fit in. Richard's social and cultural observations will make you laugh and cry, feel angry and inspired. And he'll leave you wondering how bizarre things were, not so long ago. Free, bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. (Please note the later start time compared to our usual author talks.)



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TECHconnect: Introduction to Email

► **THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This session introduces beginners to how email works, including opening, reading and replying to emails and more. You must have completed the *Getting Started With Computers* session that the Library offers or have equivalent skill level. Bring your email address and password if possible. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment essential in person at any Randwick City Library branch. Enquiries on **9093 6400**. Please note, we are unable to offer refunds or transfers for the class fee if you are unable to attend.

Blogging For Beginners

► **THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A session on blogging especially for those interested in learning how to get started. Author, online publisher and graphic designer Evan Shapiro will take you through the steps of creating a blog in this useful presentation. Learn how to choose a blog platform, set up a new blog from scratch, choose content and content structure and then publish live content. Bring a pen and notepad on the day. Cost \$5, online booking essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

The Knit-in Group

► **FRIDAY 9 AND 23 NOVEMBER**
AND 14 DECEMBER
12.30 – 2.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join fellow knitters in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and help create warm wraps, squares and blankets which will benefit less privileged communities in Australia and abroad. This is a regular event on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Free, no bookings required. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Cape Banks Family History Talk: Franco- Australian Echoes of World War I

► **FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER**
7.00 – 8.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Commemorating 100 years since the armistice ending World War One, join the Cape Banks Family History group with guest speaker John Payne. John will discuss his close association with the small French Flanders village of Merris, after the discovery of the remains of his great uncle Corporal Ernest (Ernie) Corby, and his recent involvement in the village's World War I Centenary activities. Free, for bookings and more information call **9093 6400**.

International Games Day

► **SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER**
9.30 AM – 7.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

The all-ages International Games Day is back again this year and it's bigger and fuller than ever! Featuring: Minecraft LAN, RPG for teens, League of Legends LAN, Drawful, Minecraft competition, giant games, VR gaming, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Babies' Parkour, drones, 3D printing, tabletop games and LOTS more. For more details and bookings please visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



RPG in the Library

► **SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER**
AND 8 DECEMBER
12.30 – 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Dungeons & Dragons is back in the library! Join other like-minded players for a monthly session of your favourite RPGs and celebrate International Games Week in November. Beginners and experienced players all welcome. There are limited places available, so be quick to secure your spot. Sessions are open to ages 12–21. Free, but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



Blogging For Beginners

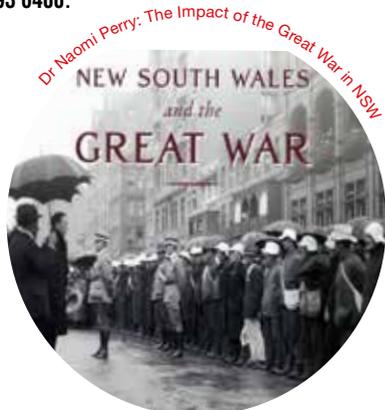


The Knit-in Group

Randwick and District Historical Society Monthly Lecture: Dr Naomi Parry The Impact of the Great War in NSW

► **SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER**
1.00 – 2.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Commemorating 100 years since the armistice ending World War One, join historian and author Dr Naomi Parry as she discusses the social impact of 'The War to End all Wars.' Dr Parry will explore the effects of the war on both returned soldiers and the wider population of New South Wales. Her insights and analysis are drawn from her recent book, *New South Wales and the Great War*. This is the monthly lecture of the Randwick and District Historical Society in partnership with Randwick City Library. Afternoon tea will be provided. Bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



Book Club for People from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds

► **FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS ON MONDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM**
12, 26 NOVEMBER, 10 DECEMBER
1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

This book club aims to encourage people from non-English speaking backgrounds to actively involve themselves in discussions and to share their thoughts about books under review. Book titles selected for this club are abridged versions of English fiction titles written by popular authors. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Undercover Book Club: for kids in years K-2

► **MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► **TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Come along to hear great new stories, chat about what you are reading, make cool stuff and be the first to borrow our hottest new books! Free, but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400



Writing for Pleasure: Self-editing Your Work

► **TUESDAYS 13, 27 NOVEMBER AND 11, 18 DECEMBER**
1.30 – 3.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Learn new skills to strengthen and enhance your writing as a budding author. Self-editing is the process that every writer goes through after they complete a draft of their written work. Join facilitator Helene Grover and discover some methods and tools for getting the best out of your work. This is a free program but you must be able to attend all four sessions. Bookings are essential on 9093 6100.

NDIS Local Area Coordination Program Information Session

► **TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER**
6.30 – 8.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

St Vincent de Paul Society is a National Disability Insurance Scheme partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services to participants. Collaboration and inclusion is our focus. Please join us for this session to learn more about the roles of Local Area Coordinators, the LAC Program and how we work with the National Disability Insurance Scheme and our communities. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Bookings are required on 9093 6972 or by emailing frida.kitas@randwick.nsw.gov.au

TECHconnect: Introduction to Android Tablets

► **WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Learn the basics of navigating around your Android tablet in this small class. This is a hands-on workshop for Android tablet owners only. You must bring your own Android tablet to the session. Cost: \$3. Bookings and pre-payment are required. Enquiries on 9093 6400. Please note we cannot refund payment if you are unable to attend.

Library after Dark: Tabletop Games

► **WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER AND 5 DECEMBER**
6.00 – 8.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

On the first Wednesday evening of every month the Library magically transforms into a nerd haven. (Note: the date has been moved for November only.) If you are 16 years or older and love playing tabletop games and/or RPG, join us as we take over the Library. Total noobs (read: beginners) are welcome! Come along and learn to play interesting contemporary games in great company. Free, bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Teen Book Club

► **THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER**
4.00 – 5.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join us when we get serious about mental health in November with books like *Sidekicks* and *Suicide Notes*. The Teen Book Club is for library members who are in high school years 7–12 (or equivalent). It is never too late to join us in our monthly casual discussions about books and more. Free, but registration is required for the year. Call 9093 6400 for more info and to sign up.

Gothic Book Club

► **THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER**
6.30 – 7.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Interested in reading something that's a bit edgy as well as thought provoking? Then join us at our Gothic Book Club where we explore the romance, horror and fantasy which are all elements of this fascinating genre. In November we will be discussing the book *Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Ancestry.com Training for Beginners

► **FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM – 1.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Do you want to delve into your family's history but don't know where to start? Join Randwick Library's Local Studies Librarian and members of the Cape Banks Family History Society for an introductory course that will help you navigate the popular genealogy database, *Ancestry.com*. Please bring any family documents or certificates in your possession to help you get started. Places are limited and bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Kingsford Noodle Markets

► **SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER**
12.00 – 9.00 PM
MEEKS STREET, KINGSFORD

Experience Sydney's undiscovered Chinatown in the heart of Kingsford. For one day only, watch Meeks Street come to life and transform into a lantern garden and bustling hawker-style food market. Local restaurants will take a stall and cook their signature dishes with fresh produce, right in front of you. There will be entertainment and music. For more information please contact the Events Team at Randwick City Council via events@randwick.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 722 542.

Totally Random Book Club: for kids in years 3-6

► **MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► **TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Come along and find out about the hottest new books and series being released, chat about what we're reading, make cool stuff and borrow new books. Free but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



TECHconnect Classes in Chinese: 電腦基礎技能輔導班

► **MANDARIN AND CANTONESE**
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
21 NOVEMBER, 19 DECEMBER
1.30 – 4.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

國語和廣東話
每月的第三個星期三下午1點30分至4點
11月21日, 12月19日
Lionel Bowen 圖書館三樓

This monthly tutoring session is for seniors of Chinese speaking background who want to improve their basic computer skills. Free, bookings are essential: 9093 6400.

本圖書館每月一次為長者舉辦電腦基礎技能輔導班, 適合已經掌握電腦基本知識, 但需要提高使用電腦技巧的長者。輔導內容包括電腦, 智能手機以及平板電腦, 如iPad, tablet等。注: 本活動只提供基礎電腦知識輔導。凡涉及個人私隱, 例如, 網上購物, 轉賬等, 請恕我們不能提供輔導。免費活動, 須提前報名9093 6400。

NDIS Local Area Coordination Program Information Session

► **WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER**
6.30 – 8.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

St Vincent de Paul Society is a National Disability Insurance Scheme partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services to participants. Collaboration and inclusion is our focus. Please join us for this session to learn more about the roles of Local Area Coordinators, the LAC Program and how we work with the National Disability Insurance Scheme and our communities. Free, all are welcome to attend. Light refreshments served. Bookings are required on **9093 6972** or by emailing frida.kitas@randwick.nsw.gov.au



Safe TALK: Suicide Prevention Awareness Training

► **SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER**
11.00 AM – 2.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

This presentation aims to increase suicide awareness, teach participants to recognise when someone may have suicidal thoughts, and also learn how to respond in ways that can link them to further help. Participants will learn to apply the basic TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep Safe. This seminar is designed for family members, carers and supporters of people with a mental illness who live in the Randwick City and surrounding areas. You must be aged 16 years and over to participate in the training. Bookings are required on **9093 6972** or by emailing frida.kitas@randwick.

Sydney White Ribbon Walk

► **FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER**
7.15 – 9.00 AM
HIGH CROSS PARK, RANDWICK TO GRANT RESERVE, COOGEE

The NSW Police Eastern Beaches Police Local Area Command in conjunction with Randwick City Council is hosting its annual Sydney White Ribbon Walk and BBQ breakfast. The walk is about males standing up and eliminating domestic violence against women. Join us on the two kilometre walk, along with sports and media personalities and the local community. For more information please contact the Events Team at Randwick Council via events@randwick.nsw.gov.au or call **1300 722 542**.



Best Gift Market

► **SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER**
9.00 AM – 3.00 PM
ALISON PARK, RANDWICK

The Best Gift Market is a new Christmas event showcasing local, handmade, sustainable and ethical products. There will be market stalls with artisans and designers showcasing environmentally friendly homewares, gifts and products from across the eastern suburbs and wider Sydney. For more information, please contact Natalya Mendelevich on **9093 6222** or email team.eco@randwick.nsw.gov.au. Calling all crafters, artisans and small business owners. Apply for a stall now! Applications close 5 November.

The Zone (Functional Training)

► **MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER**
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA

The Summer Session!

- 4 weeks/3 sessions per week
- High intensity circuit style class
- 6am, 10am or 6pm training groups
- 12 people MAX
- Available to members and non members

Time to get in the Zone!

Fore more information call **9093 6300** or email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au



Talking Tech: Safe Online Shopping and Banking

► **TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**
7.00 – 8.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

With Christmas around the corner, the internet opens up choice and flexibility when it comes to online shopping and banking but with it also comes risk. Join us as we discover helpful strategies, useful tools and basic guides to stay safe online. Free, bookings essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Christmas Concerts for Seniors

► **WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM OR 3.00 PM
► **THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER**
10.00 AM
ALL SESSIONS HELD AT THE JUNIORS AUDITORIUM
558 ANZAC PARADE, KINGSFORD

Seniors of Randwick are invited to a free 90 minute Christmas concert. Light refreshments will be provided. Numbers for the shows are limited and tickets will be allocated on a 'first in basis'. For bookings visit randwick.nsw.gov.au/scc or phone Council's call centre on 1300 722 542. Tickets will be mailed to residents after Wednesday 14 November 2018.

Author Talk: Hugh Mackay

► **WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
6.30 – 7.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join the author of *Australia Reimagined*, esteemed social researcher Hugh Mackay, as he offers an alternative vision for our country's future. Australia's unprecedented run of economic growth has failed to deliver a more stable or harmonious society. Income inequality is growing. We no longer trust our major institutions or political leaders and we are more socially fragmented, more anxious and depressed, more medicated and deeper in debt. How can we become a more compassionate, less anxious society? Free, bookings online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Seaside Singers: An informal singing group

► **FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**
2.00 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Come along and join our monthly singing group. We will be singing the songs you love and a few new ones to love as well. This activity is held on the last Friday of every month. Free, bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Keppie Coutts: The Mysteries of Mad River

► **FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**
7.00 – 8.00 PM
RANDWICK TOWN HALL, RANDWICK

Award-winning songwriter Keppie Coutts presents an eccentric, Freudian and sparkling piece of musical theatre that is one part cabaret and one part murder mystery. Step into the dark and riotous world she has created. Tickets \$20 and family group \$60 (conditions apply, see website). Book early as this is sure to sell out. Doors open at 6pm, refreshments available. Book at www.twilightconcerts.eventbrite.com.



Keppie Coutts: The Mysteries of Mad River

Tai Chi: A regular class for all levels

► **EVERY MONDAY 15 OCTOBER TO 10 DECEMBER**
OR
► **EVERY TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER TO 11 DECEMBER**
9.15 – 10.15 AM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Tai Chi aids in good posture, coordination, meditation and relaxation. Join Tai Chi instructor Larry Friedberg as he takes you through the moves. No experience necessary. Classes at this level are available on Mondays and Tuesdays. Free, bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Tai Chi: Intermediate class

► **EVERY MONDAY**
FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 10 DECEMBER
5.30 – 6.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Tai Chi aids in good posture, coordination, meditation and relaxation. Join Tai Chi instructor Larry Friedberg as he takes you through the moves in this intermediate class. Free, bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Mah Jong: Learn and Play.

► **MONDAYS (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**
1.00 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a game of Mah Jong every Monday. This group is suitable for all levels including beginners. Facilitator Lorraine Terrantroy will be on hand to guide you as you get to know this wonderful game. Free, bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Library Bridge Club

► **WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**
1.30 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

A weekly Bridge club for those who want to play Bridge in an informal relaxed environment. You must have a basic knowledge of Bridge in order to join. Free, but online registration is essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



Create! Art Classes with Lily Oen

Adult Chess Club: An informal chess club for all skill levels

► **EVERY THURSDAY**
1.30 – 3.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Join us for a weekly game of chess in a relaxed and friendly environment. It is necessary to know basic chess moves in order to participate in this club. Free, bookings are required online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Create! Art Classes with Lily Oen

► **TWO SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY**
10.30 AM – 12.30 PM OR 1.00 – 3.30 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Unleash your creative potential in one of our Tuesday art workshops under the talented guidance of Lily Oen. The classes focus on developing painting and drawing skills. The second session is longer as it may contain a craft element. Cost: \$3 per session. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Bushcare Volunteers

► **VARIOUS DAYS AND LOCATIONS WITHIN THE RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL AREA**

Join Randwick City Council in rehabilitating our natural environment, removing weeds, planting local native plants and installing soil erosion controls. For dates and times refer to the website calendar at: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au. Wear old gardening clothes, covered shoes and a hat. On the job training provided. To participate contact Council's Bushcare Officer on 9093 6708 or email bushcare@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Bushcare Volunteers



Babies Love Books

Kids' Club

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK**
TUESDAYS 10.45 – 11.15 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA**
WEDNESDAYS 10.15 – 10.45 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

► **MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE**
THURSDAYS 10.30 – 11.00 AM (AGES 3-5 YEARS)

Stories, craft and film for young children and their parents or carers. To ensure the enjoyment of all participants, places are strictly limited. These sessions are not held during the school holidays. Free, but bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Babies Love Books

► **LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA**
MONDAY 11.15 – 11.45 AM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS)
THURSDAY 10.30 – 11.00 AM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)

► **MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE**
WEDNESDAY 11.15 – 11.45 AM (AGES 0-23 MONTHS)

► **MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK**
FRIDAY 10.00 – 10.30 AM (AGES 0-11 MONTHS)
FRIDAY 10.45 – 11.15 AM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)
FRIDAY 11.30 AM – 12.00 PM (AGES 12-23 MONTHS)

Rhymes, songs, stories and music every week of the year except during school holidays. To ensure the enjoyment of all participants, places are strictly limited. Free, but bookings are essential online via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.



Mah Jong: Learn and Play

Bop 2 Books

► MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK
TUESDAYS 10.00 – 10.30 AM

► MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE
WEDNESDAYS 10.30 – 11.00 AM

► LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
THURSDAYS 11.30 AM – 12.00 PM

A weekly session of rhymes, music and stories especially for two year olds. These sessions are not held during the school holidays. Spaces are limited. Free, bookings are essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Saturday Storytime at Malabar Library

► EVERY SATURDAY
10.30 – 11.00 AM
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

Join us for a morning of stories and fun at Malabar Community Library. This is a session suitable for babies and toddlers from birth to five years. This session is not available during the school holidays or on public holidays. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6120.

Bop 2 Books



Korean Mama's Storytelling

► FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
6 NOVEMBER, 4 DECEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join presenters from the Korean Cultural Centre for an unforgettable cultural experience. Learn songs and dances from Korean folktales and enjoy a variety of creative crafts. This Korean story telling class is conducted in English and aims to encourage children from 3-8 years to experience another culture. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Ladushki, Ladushki: Russian Storytime

► FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING SCHOOL TERMS
22 NOVEMBER
10.45 – 11.15 AM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Rhymes, songs, stories and music for 0-5 year olds presented in Russian. Free, bookings are not required. For more information please call 9093 6400.

стишки, песенки, сказки и музыка для детей от 0 до 5 лет представлены на русском языке.



Little Pandas Club: 开心小熊猫乐园

► MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY:
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
13 NOVEMBER, 11 DECEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
从二月起每月的第二个星期二11点30分至12点
在MARGARET MARTIN 图书馆举行。
11月13日, 12月11日

► LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY:
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
21 NOVEMBER, 19 DECEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
从二月起每月的第三个星期三11点30分至12点
在LIONEL BOWEN 图书馆举行。
11月21日, 12月19日

Children's songs and rhymes in Mandarin followed by a short film or story telling every month. No bookings required. All pre-schoolers and parents welcome. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

每月一次中文儿童活动,期间会有儿歌,童谣以及中文小影片或者讲故事. 免费活动,无需预定. 欢迎所有学前儿童参加. 谘询电话: 9093 6400.

Babies Love Books in Japanese: 赤ちゃんのための読み聞かせ

► FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
27 NOVEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Babies Love Books in Japanese is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. Children can enjoy music, rhymes and stories every fourth Tuesday, except during school holidays and on public holidays. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

毎月第四週の火曜日に0-5歳児を対象に、日本の絵本や紙芝居の読み聞かせの会を開催しています。(スクールホリデーと祝祭日を除く)みんなで話を聞いたり、リズム遊び、童謡を歌いましょう!

Babies Love Books in Japanese



Babies Love Book in French



Babies love books in French: Les Bébés Aiment Les Livres

► **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERMS**
7 NOVEMBER, 5 DECEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Babies Love Book in French is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. Children can enjoy music, rhymes and stories every month of the year, except during school holidays and public holidays.

Les enfants peuvent profiter de la musique, des rimes et des histoires chaque mois de l'année, sauf pendant les vacances scolaires et les jours fériés.

No bookings required. All children aged 0-5 years are welcome. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.



English Conversation Classes



Randwick's Sizzling Summer Book Sale

Babies Love Books in Portuguese: Bebês amam livros em Português

► **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERMS**
2.00 – 2.30 PM
7 NOVEMBER, 5 DECEMBER
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Babies Love Books in Portuguese is a monthly program for children 0-5 years. Children can enjoy stories, music, rhymes or crafts every month of the year, except during school holidays and public holidays.

Bebês amam livros em Português é um programa mensal para crianças de 0-5 anos de idade. Crianças podem curtir histórias, música, rimas ou crafts todos os meses do ano, exceto durante férias escolares e feriados. Free, bookings are not required. All children aged 0-5 years are welcome. Enquiries on **9093 6100**.

Babies Love Books in Spanish: Los Bebés Aman Los Libros

► **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**
14 NOVEMBER, 12 DECEMBER
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Rhymes, songs, stories and music in Spanish for children aged 0-24 months. All welcome. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Los bebés aman los libros, 0-24 meses. Rimas, canciones, cuentos y música en español. El segundo martes de cada mes de 10.15 am a 10.45 am excepto durante las vacaciones escolares. Están invitados. No es necesario reservar lugar. Para más información, llamar a Claudia o Magnolia al teléfono **9093 6400**.

English Conversation Classes

► **MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT VARIOUS TIMES**
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
TERM 4: 15 OCTOBER – 14 DECEMBER

English conversation classes are available for those who wish to learn conversational English with trained tutors. Beginners to intermediate levels of fluency are provided for. Cost: \$13.40 per term. There are no classes during school holidays. Bookings essential online: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Create! Art Class Exhibition

► **SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 2018 – SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2019**
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA
AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING DURING LIBRARY OPENING HOURS.

Come and browse the artwork of participants of the Library's Create! Art class, which is run every Tuesday under the talented guidance of artist and teacher Lily Oen. This annual exhibition throws light on the creative output of local art enthusiasts and includes landscape, portraiture and still life paintings and drawings. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on **9093 6400**.

Randwick's Sizzling Summer Book Sale

► **SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER: 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM**
SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER: 12.00 – 4.00 PM
MONDAY 3 DECEMBER: 9.30 AM – 1.00 PM

Browse through a fantastic range of items at bargain basement prices and store up some great reading and entertainment material for the holidays ahead. Books for adults, plus CDs and DVDs will be selling for \$2 each, youth and children's books all going for \$1 and a great selection of magazines selling for 40c cents each. Bring your own shopping or carry bag and fill it with as many books as you can for \$10. Enquiries on **9093 6100**.

Summer Reading Club Launch Party

► **WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER**
4.00 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

Calling all kids in school years K-6! Join the Summer Reading Club at the launch party to receive your member's pack and start reading for your chance to win great prizes! We will have lucky door prizes and new books to borrow! Visit the library to check out the great prizes you can win. Free but bookings are essential via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Next Chapter Art Group

► **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**
10.30 AM – 12.00 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Members and friends, join us at our annual show and tell exhibition. Bring an artwork if you wish to discuss it with others. Partake in the festive season – this meeting includes a Christmas celebration. The Next Chapter Art Group meets on the first Thursday of each month over tea and coffee to share a common interest in art and the creative process. Free, bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6100.

Christmas Craft for School Years K-6

► **TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER**
3.45 – 4.45 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

► **WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER**
3.45 – 4.45 PM
LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY, MAROUBRA

► **THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER**
3.45 – 4.45 PM
MALABAR LIBRARY, MATRAVILLE

Have some fun creating Christmas cards and craft to give to family and friends. Materials will be provided. Free event. Bookings are not required. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Coogee Carols



Christmas Craft for K-6 school years



Author Talk: Gabrielle Lord – Sisters

► **WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER**
6.30 – 7.30 PM
MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY, RANDWICK

Join the 'first lady of Australian crime fiction', Gabrielle Lord, as she discusses her latest adult suspense-filled novel, *Sisters*. The beautiful island of Crete holds a dark secret. Greta Maitland is drawn there to uncover the mysterious disappearance of her sister Xanthe. An official investigation has stalled and Greta is faced with deception by the local police and Xanthe's lover. With a few clues, she must act alone to uncover the extraordinary events that have led to her sister's disappearance. Free, bookings are required via www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library. Enquiries on 9093 6400.

Coogee Carols

► **SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER**
6.30 – 8.30 PM
GOLDSTEIN RESERVE, COOGEE BEACH

Share in the joy and spirit of the festive season at this free community event. The program includes local celebrity appearances. Bring your picnic rug and come prepared to sing your favourite Christmas Carols with family and friends. For further information contact the Events Team on 1300 722 542 or email events@randwick.nsw.gov.au.



Author Talk: Gabrielle Lord: Sisters

Vacation Care

► **MONDAY 17 – FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER**
7.30 AM – 6.00 PM
DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE
ROBEY ST, MAROUBRA

Our vacation care program for children aged 5-12 years runs every school holidays Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). Morning and afternoon activities include sports, arts, crafts, interactive performance and excursions. The children swim and have use of the pool inflatable daily*. Enrolments commence Monday 26 November. For more information call 9093 6399 or email drlc@randwick.nsw.gov.au. *Conditions apply.

Coogee Sparkles

► **MONDAY 31 DECEMBER**
9.00 PM
COOGEE BEACH, COOGEE

Celebrate the upcoming New Year at this free family-friendly fireworks display within the relaxed atmosphere of Coogee Beach. For further information contact the Events Team on 1300 722 542 or email events@randwick.nsw.gov.au.

Lionel Bowen Library and Community Centre

669 - 673 Anzac Parade
MAROUBRA NSW 2035
9093 6400

Malabar Community Library

1203 Anzac Parade
MATRAVILLE NSW 2035
9093 6121

Margaret Martin Library

Level 1 Royal Randwick Shopping Centre
Belmore Road RANDWICK NSW 2031
9093 6101

Randwick Town Hall

Corner Frances and Avoca Streets
RANDWICK 2031
1300 722 542

Randwick Community Nursery

2B Barker Street
KINGSFORD 2032
9093 6250

Des Renford Leisure Centre

Robey Street
MAROUBRA 2035
9093 6300

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